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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY ARTURO TANCO TELEPHONED ME MARCH 4 TO REPORT THAT HE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM JOHN HANNAH CONCERNING THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT TANCO, WITH U.S. SUPPORT, HAD ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY IN 1976 TO SUCCEED HANNAH WHEN LATTER'S TERM EXPIRES IN JUNE 1977.

2. ACCORDING TO TANCO, HANNAH HAS REVERSED HIS EARLIER DECISION TO RETIRE AND HAS INFORMED WALDHEIM THAT HE WISHES TO HAVE A FOUR YEAR APPOINTMENT (AS PROVIDED IN THE NEW COUNCIL CHARTER) RETROACTIVE TO JUNE 1975. THIS MEANS HIS TERM OF OFFICE WOULD EXPIRE IN JUNE 1978.

3. TANCO SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS THAT WALDHEIM HAS HANNAH'S PROPOSAL UNDER CONSIDERATION AND WILL PRESUMABLY BE
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GUIDED IN LARGE MEASURE BY WHETHER USG FORMALLY SUPPORTS HANNAH'S DESIRE. HE ALSO SAYS THAT, ON ASSUMPTION HANNAH HAS USG SUPPORT AND WILL BE RECONFIRMED, " THERE IS MOVE AFOOT" IN ROME TO ADVANCE TANCO'S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL, WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS A PART-TIME FUNCTION CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY AN EGYPTIAN. WITHOUT DESCRIBING WHO STARTED THIS MOVE, TANCO SAYS IT

HAS SUPPORT OF SUBSTANTIAL DELEGATES FROM G-77.

4. TANCO ASKS WHETHER I CAN DETERMINE IF USG SUPPORTS HANNAH'S PROPOSAL, AND, IF SO, WHAT THIS DOES WITH RESPECT PREVIOUS USG INDICATION OF SUPPORT FOR TANCO AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. IF USG DOES SUPPORT HANNAH (WHICH TANCO SAYS HE WOULD FULLY UNDERSTAND) TANCO ASKS WHETHER USG WILL SUPPORT TANCO'S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL.

5. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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